

Dates To Remember

TERM FOUR


Friday 20th October

Prep Transition 1 - 2.30pm - 3.15pm

Saturday 21st October

Trivia Night

Tuesday 24th October

Japanese Day 

Friday 27th October

World Teachers Day

Monday 30th - Tuesday 31st October

Year 3 Camp - Gundiwindi

Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd November

Year 4 Camp - Gundiwindi

Friday 3rd November

Prep Transition 2 - 2.30pm - 3.15pm


Monday 6th November

Curriculum Day

Tuesday 7th November

Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday

Thursday 9th November

Crazy Sock Day 

Wednesday 15th November

School Council 6pm

Friday 1st December

COLOUR RUN

Wednesday 13th December

Grade 6 Graduation

Monday 18th December

Christmas Concert 5 - 7pm

Thursday 19 October, 2023

Principal's Report

TRIVIA NIGHT - 21st OCTOBER

There is still time to book your place or a table! Just a reminder that this is an adults only event. Please bring your own drinks (alcohol permitted) and nibbles to share with your table. Whilst it is an 80's theme night, feel free to go wild or not - it is completely up to you.

REGISTER HERE: You can book a whole table for family and friends or be added to a table with a range of parents from the school.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CLS...>

AUCTION ITEMS: Auction items have now gone live. If you wish to bid, you will need to set up an account. You will be able to bid on items up until 9pm on Saturday (even if you are not at the trivia night). Please feel free to share this link with family and friends - <https://www.32auctions.com/>



PREP TRANSITION - SESSION 1 TOMORROW

TIME: 2.30-3.15pm

WHERE: Register your child in the PAC (HALL). Sign in and wait for instructions

WHAT THEN: Parents will join myself and Carolyn for a quick chat and begin getting to know other parents in the year level.

FORMING GRADES FOR 2024

Shortly, teachers will begin the process of organising next year's grades. This process takes several weeks and involves all staff in developing well-balanced classes for optimal learning. Input from class teachers, parents and children are taken into account, in conjunction with learning and social considerations. Parents with particular information, they would like considered during this process, may put their request in writing to me **no later than Friday 3 November**. Requests may relate to social, family or learning matters. Please note that requests for particular teachers will not be supported, unless there are extenuating circumstances. If you would like to discuss your request, please feel free to make an appointment to speak with me.

Requests may be forwarded to the office in writing or to my email address:

sharon.reiss-stone@education.vic.gov.au

Please note that **late requests will not** be accepted.

If you are planning on leaving Mount Waverley Heights at the end of the year, we ask that you also please let us know as soon as possible so that this can also be taken into account when preparing classes.

JAPANESE DAY

Next Tuesday, Sensei has organised a fantastic Japanese cultural experience day for all students. There are a range of incursions and activities planned. A big thank you to Sensei and our Japanese parents who are assisting on the day.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

We will be celebrating World Teachers Day next Friday 27 October! Let's celebrate our teachers for their skilled work in educating, inspiring and supporting our students.



YEAR 3 and 4 CAMP

Students in Years 3 and 4 will be attending camp shortly. Both groups will be heading to Gundiwindi Lodge in Wandin. Year 3s will be leaving on Monday 30 October. They will be staying overnight before returning on Tuesday Oct 31st. Our Year 4s will be attending the same camp site and will be attending from Wednesday 1st to the Friday 3rd of November.

CURRICULUM DAY

The Monday before Cup Day is our schools final Curriculum Day. Teachers will be busy writing reports and it will give families the opportunity to get away for the long weekend.

OCTOBER IS CYBER SECURITY MONTH

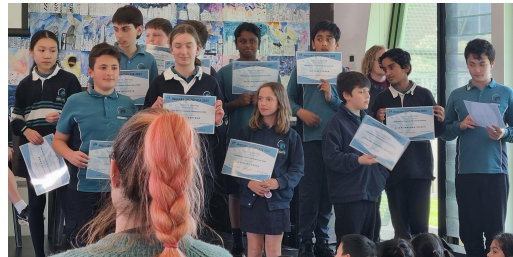
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Let's celebrate...

- Congratulations to Emily and her brother who ran their first marathon last weekend. Emily ran 5km and Romeo ran 10km! Incredible effort. Well done!



- All our Inquiry showcase teams who received awards at this week's assembly. Well done to all!



Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

Trivia Night

What is a Trivia Night?

A trivia night is an extremely fun way to gather as a community and raise money for the school while answering questions, playing games, and having a silent auction.

You don't need to be smart to come to trivia.

There will be 8 people on your table and questions are asked from various categories (e.g.: sport, music, general knowledge). You will be working together to try and answer as many questions as you can. Everyone has a different skill set, so all those random facts you know will help the team.

Is it a competition?

Yes, but a very friendly one, there will be prizes for the team that answers the most questions correctly.

What happens on the night?

You will check in and be seated at your pre-booked table, where you can make yourself comfortable and set up your food and drinks.

You will have a chance to look at the items that are for auction and bid on them before the trivia starts.

The night will start on time and once the quiz starts the fun starts, your host will read out the questions and as a group you will answer them. Remember to talk quietly; you don't want the other tables hearing!

During each round of trivia there will be some fun games to raise extra money. These games may be throwing a \$2 coin at a wine bottle, the person with the closest coin gets to keep the wine. The school gets to keep the money.

At the end of the night the points will be added up and the team with the most points will win a prize.

If you have won and paid for your auction items, you will be able to take them home.

What are we raising money for?

School camps and if we raise enough, we will also put some towards a new playground.

What about Food?

You bring all your own food and drinks. Think about bringing things to share with your table. Don't forget to bring your own plates, cutlery, cups etc... Think of it like a picnic without the flies and ants.

What about Alcohol?

You can bring alcohol and we ask that you drink responsibly.

Bring gold coins!

There will be lots of fun games to play that you need to use coins for.

What should I wear?

It would be great if you could dress up but don't let this stop you from coming. Wear whatever you feel comfortable in.

The 1980's was a unique time in fashion as it was all about extremities. This was the era when aerobics came into the mainstream so think bright colours, legwarmers, activewear and sweatbands.

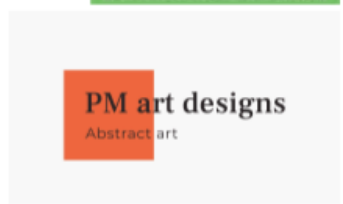
If you don't want to wear leggings don't worry, the 1980's also had people wearing big, oversized clothes, jumpsuits, clothes that didn't match, taffeta dresses, and high fashion.

Power dressing came in with women wearing suit jackets with oversized shoulder pads.

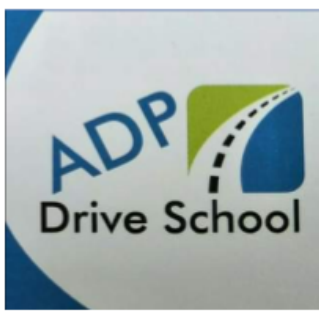
Also think of what was popular at the time, Michael Jackson, Miami Vice, Pac Man.

If you don't have anything to wear, check out a local op shop, there will bound to be something for you, and if it's too big for you that's even better.

Thank you to all our Trivia Night Auction sponsors.



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PE News

Prep & Grade 1 Swimming Program

What a fantastic 2 week swimming program at Doug Ellis Pool at Monash University. Student's learnt new skills, consolidated already known skills and were even also involved in a water safety day. Students were taught all about beach safety and what to do if they ever get into trouble in the water, they even got to wear a life jacket!

A huge thank you must go out to the teaching staff - Mrs Kooyong, Miss Douglas, Mrs Marshall, Mrs Deylen, Mrs Geddes, Miss Kua and Mr Morris for getting the students there and back everyday and all with a smile on their faces. Thank you also to the parents who assisted with the program, without you this program wouldn't have been able to go ahead.

Below are a few photos taken at the pool and hopefully most of you have already seen individual photos being sent via Seesaw.





Prep Swimmers





Grade 1 Swimmers





YEAR 3-6

Our Year 3 and 4 students are learning the skills and strategies to play net and wall games. Each week working on a different skill. Week 1 was about footwork, week 2 throwing and catching and accuracy and week 3 on racquet and ball skills.

We have also been learning the sports during our interschool sport sessions. At the end of the term students will participate in a round robin showing the skills they have learnt.

Our Year 5 students have started learning about striking and fielding sports with a main focus on rounders. Students have learnt about running bases, throwing and catching with great accuracy.

Year 6 students have just finished a unit on Ultimate Frisbee, which has been quite challenging with the wind, but a lot of fun. A great sport that doesn't need a lot of equipment and perfect to play now weather is becoming nicer.

On the 10th November we will be participating in our last District Round Robin at Ashwood. All year 6's and selected year 5's will be participating in the following sports. Cricket, Tee-Ball, Softball, Tennis and Danish Rounders. We are needing a parent helper on this day, so if you are interested in helping out please send me a message via Sentral.

Our last event for the year will be a Cricket Gala day which will be held on the 17th November. Students have nominated to participate in this event and I will be looking for 3 parent helpers to attend. If you are available and would like to join us please message me via Sentral.

Crazy Sock Day!!

When: Thursday November 9th

Why: We achieved 25000 Dojo points last term!!

Wear your weirdest socks!



Around the classes

Sammat Coding Expo

On Wednesday, 18th of October, all students in Year 4 attended a Coding Expo at Athol Road Primary School, run by Sammat Education. It was lots of fun, very educational and a great experience. Over two hundred people from three schools came to the Expo, including us, to share their coding projects. One was a secondary school, and the rest were primary school students.

When we got inside Athol Road Primary School, we started setting up our projects. It was very crowded and everyone was bustling with excitement. After we set up, we got to have a look at the projects that the other schools had made. They were amazing!! We also had the opportunity to share our projects and everyone was very impressed!



Matt, the host, then split us into groups so we got to work with kids from the other schools which was really cool. We were to build Battlebots with a balloon. If our balloons got popped, we were out, but we could still drive around, popping other balloons. We had a Sphero that we put inside a paper cup.

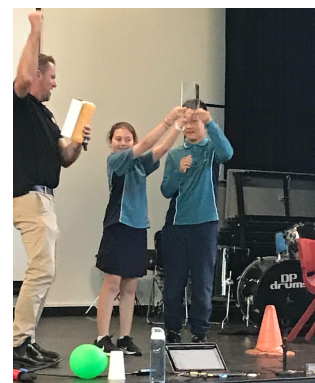


After we were introduced to the challenge, we went out to eat lunch by the school's farm. There were beehives, alpacas, chickens, reptiles, and ducks. We were also discussing how we might be able to build the Battlebots.

After lunch the challenge began and the twenty-five groups got to work building Battlebots. The groups had forty minutes to build the Battlebots. Each group worked really hard to build it. In the first, second and third round there were six people competing. In the last round, all of the groups were competing. It was so exciting and such an intense round!

At the end of the day our school was presented with a special trophy in recognition of our outstanding coding projects. After the Sammat Expo finished, we were all very tired but it was such a fun and interesting experience for everyone. The Sammat Coding Expo was awesome!!!

By Kavish and Cleo



Year 6 Icy Poles

What for?
For graduation!

When?
Tuesday and
Thursday
lunchtime!

ICY POLES!

How much?
one dollar



Christmas Card Competition



Dear Principal,

I am delighted to invite all the Primary Schools in the Chisholm electorate to participate in an art competition for my Christmas Card.

I am asking students to prepare artwork to be featured on my Christmas Card which will be sent to around 64,000 households in the Chisholm electorate. The artwork should reflect students' vision of what Christmas means to them.

The artwork can be scanned and sent to me at carina.garland.mp@aph.gov.au or delivered in hard copy to my office at 257 Blackburn Road, Mount Waverley. **Please send the artwork by the 15th of November and identify the artwork with the first name of the student, their age, and the name of the school.**

The winner of the art competition will receive a Gift Card for \$75 and runners-up will receive a Gift Card for \$25.

I hope this will be a fun activity for your students and look forward to receiving some wonderful artwork!

With kind regards,

Carina Garland



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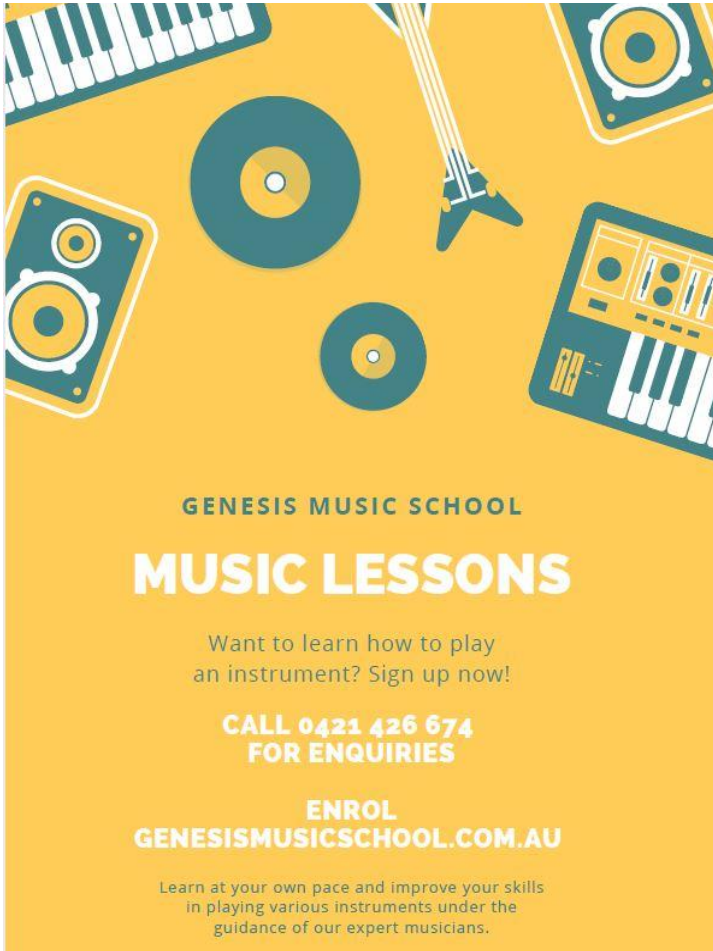
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